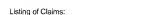
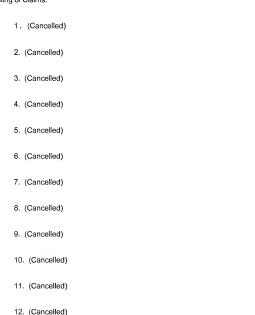
## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:





- 13. (Cancelled)
- 14. (Cancelled)
- 15. (Cancelled)
- 16. (Cancelled)
- 17. (Cancelled)
- 18. (Cancelled)
- 19. (Currently Amended) A drug eluting medical device comprising:
  - an implantable intraluminal structure;
  - a first polymeric solution;
- a drug in therapeutic dosages, incorporated into the first polymeric solution creating a resulting mixture;
- a separate and distinct antioxidant incorporated into the resulting mixture to substantially hinder degradation of the drug through oxidation, thereby creating a base coat with the antioxidant preximate mixed or comincled with the drug in the base coat, the base coat being affixed to at least a portion of the implantable intraluminal structure; and
  - a second polymeric solution forming a top coat affixed to the base coat.
- (Original) The drug eluting medical device according to claim 19, wherein the implantable intraluminal structure comprises a stent.
- 21. (Original) The drug eluting medical device according to claim 19, wherein the pharmaceutically active agent comprises a rapamycin.
  - 22. (Cancelled)

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23. (Cancelled)

24. - 35. (Cancelled)